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For:    PROTEIN C AND ENDOTHELIAL PROTEIN C	)	
RECEPTOR POLYMORPHISMS AS INDICATORS	)	Confirmation No.: 9299
OF SUBJECT OUTCOME	)	

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, and prior to calculation of the filing fee, kindly amend as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Sequence Listing** begin on page 26 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 27.

**Attachments:** A copy of the Sequence Listing in “.txt form” and “is being submitted herewith.